IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

Applicant : George C. Crane

Application No.: 09/736,070 Confirmation No.: 7720

Filed : December 13, 2000

For : APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR

ASSESSING MARKET CONDITIONS

Art Unit : 3691

Examiner : Muriel S. Tinkler

New York, New York 10036

October 1, 2009

Mail Stop AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

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Petition Under 37 C.F.R.

§ 1.136(a) For Extension Of Time

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of the shortened statutory period set for reply to the Office Action dated April 1, 2009, to make the date for reply October 1, 2009. The Director is hereby authorized to charge \$555.00, in payment of the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3) (small entity), to Deposit Account No. 06-1075.